

THE CRUMB

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Snack Bar

The Snack Bar, which is in the Barn, opens Thursday at 9:00 A. M.

Parking Facilities

The only parking areas are near the Barn and beyond Maple. Cars must not be parked along the main road. No cars may be parked at any time in the areas bounded by "No Parking" signs. Cars may be parked near the Little Theatre only during class time. The area near the kitchen (behind the Inn) must always be kept clear for trucks.

Newspapers

Subscriptions for daily and Sunday New York Times and Herald Tribune can be ordered at the main desk until Thursday at 5:00 P.M. No other subscriptions are available.

Course Changes -- A Reminder

No charge is made for course changes on or before Saturday (morning) July 2. After Saturday a fee of \$1.00 is charged for any course change.

Contributions for the "Crumb"

For any given issue of "The Crumb" articles must be in the Bookstore office by 9 A. M. of that morning. Notices received later than this will appear in the following issue.

NOTICE

Since most of the waiters and waitresses are students, it is urgently requested that all students come to meals promptly. The door will be closed at the end of the printed serving time, and no guest can be served thereafter. Please do not ask the head waiter to make exceptions to this regulation. He has no authority to do so.

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Theater News

Tryouts for the two programs of plays which include The Lesson, Miss Julie, The Sandbox and A Touch of the Poet begin this evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Square Dancing

John Wesley will lead square dancing in the Barn this Saturday night at 8:45. Bread Loafers of last summer recommend these occasions and everyone is urged to attend.

Safety Deposit

Safety deposit envelopes are available at the main desk to deposit valuables in the school safe.

Money

Personal checks up to \$20.00 can be cashed at the main desk.

Newspaper Subscriptions -- Last Call

Subscriptions for newspapers will close today at 5:00

The Bookstore comments

The bookstore will have notebooks tomorrow morning and, hopefully, copies of The Ambassadors and Introduction to Psychoanalysis.

Contributions to "The Crumb" - A Reminder

For any given issue of "The Crumb" announcements must be in the bookstore office by 9 AM of the morning they are designed to appear. Also, for those who save steps, a box for announcements has been placed at the front desk. "The Crumb", incidentally, welcomes short poems.

NOTICE

Guests who will miss meals over the week-end or who will be away overnight should sign on the list posted on the bulletin board near the main desk.

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June 30, 1961

Robert Frost at the Little Theatre

Mr. Frost will "say" his poems at 8:15 Monday evening in the Little Theatre. In the past so many people from off the mountain have come to the Frost lecture that English School students have been unable to find seats. For this reason we are trying an experiment. Tickets (free, of course) are available, until 12:30 Monday, in the office of the Secretary. The doors will open at 7:50 on Monday for ticket holders. Please plan to be seated before 8:00 at which time people without tickets will be admitted to the hall. No seats are to be reserved before the lecture except by the Director.

Church Services

The hours for Sunday worship in local churches are listed on the bulletin board outside the Dining Hall.

The Library Rests

Please note that the Library is closed every Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

Music in the Blue Parlor

The new record player (a gift of the class of 1960), along with 20 new records, including pieces by Mozart, Chopin, Stravinsky and Villa-Lobos, will be placed in the Blue Parlor for the week-end. Students are requested to read carefully the directions taped to the cover of the machine. Also, for playing in the Blue Parlor, volume should be kept between 2 and 3. The hours for record playing are Friday noon to 8:00 P.M. Sunday.

Jobs Available

Descriptions of three openings for teachers in Buffalo and Scotia, New York and Georgetown, Delaware are posted on the bulletin board outside the bookstore.

The Bookstore Comments

Copies of The Complete Poems of Robert Frost with his brief introduction may be purchased at the bookstore.

Square Dancing -- A Reminder

Led by John Wesley, a square dance will be held in the Barn this Saturday evening beginning at 8:45.

NOTICE to Prospective Seniors

Will all those who expect to graduate this year or in 1962 please sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the bookstore. 1961 seniors should check with Miss Backer as soon as possible. 1962 seniors should plan to see her some time next week.

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July 3, 1961

Robert Frost at the Little Theater

To-night at 8:15, Robert Frost, the amiable monarch of all he surveys, will visit the Little Theater. The first four rows in the Theater are to be occupied by Bread Loaf students, the next three by faculty and the remainder, on a first come, first served basis, by students. There will be a formidable group of unbribable ticket-takers at the entrances. The doors will open at 7:50 and at 8:00 those without tickets will be admitted. Please follow instructions.

Books closed!

Because of Mr. Frost's visit, the Library will be closed for the evening. This is a customary procedure during all evening lectures and entertainments. Reserve books, however, may be returned or taken from 7:00 to 7:30.

We Interrupt

to report that yesterday at his ranch house in Ketcham, Idaho, Ernest Hemingway, having been in poor health, died of gunshot wounds, either accidental or self-inflicted. The nub of life's little irony in this case is that a few years ago his obituary appeared in the New York Times when it was mistakenly reported that he had been killed in a plane crash while on an African safari.

Hemingway, one of the master-writers of our time, was a Nobel and Pulitzer prize winner, a man of a fabulous career, popularity and influence abroad as well as at home. No one having read them ever forgets such stories as "The Capital of the World", "Big Two-Hearted River" or "The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber", nor the great novels: The Sun Also Rises, A Farewell to Arms and For Whom the Bell Tolls. Literally, he was, as Alfred Kazan says, "the bronze god of the lost generation". One of the best books on Hemingway, by a former Bread Loaf teacher, Carlos Baker, is Ernest Hemingway: The Writer As Artist.

Apology

Signals were badly confused on Saturday night. Mr. Wesley was a week late, the Director was a week early. As they say, we shall see that it doesn't happen again.

The Bookstore Comments

A list of the books carried by the bookstore, other than texts, may be found on the bulletin board outside the bookstore.

NOTICE

The school is filled and there are few places available for guests at meals. Those who wish to have guests should make arrangements beforehand at the main desk and there secure desk tickets.

Please remember that only tennis shoes may be worn on the tennis courts.

The dry-cleaner will start his calls this Thursday. Thereafter pick-up and delivery will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Clothes should be left at the main desk before noon on these days.

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July 4, 1961

Independence Day

Alliteration and Classical Epithet

"Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the Middlebury Marauders will invade our hallowed grounds to play the first in a five game series for the Vermont Softball Championship. Moose, "The Mighty", is expected to take the mound for our opponents. For the Bread Loafers, "Valiant Volkert" will toe the slab. While "Fierce" Fred Foshier with "Happy" Harold Nugent, "Terrible" Ted Wood and several other standout veterans have agreed to contracts, we still need players. Those interested, either faculty or students, should sign on the bulletin board outside the bookstore. We need you."

The Theater

wishes to thank all those who tried for parts in the forthcoming plays. The casts are now complete. Anyone interested in construction or other crews please sign on the bulletin board outside the bookstore.

A Request Concerning Books

If you reserve books, please be certain to stop at the Library to pick them up. Hereafter no book will be held from circulation more than 24 hours.

Jobs Available

The University of Wisconsin announces two unfilled positions in the English Department: one acting instructorship and one instructorship. If anyone is interested please contact Dr. Cook at once.

NOTICE

Guests are asked not to overload outlets in their rooms or to tamper with the wiring in any way.

Henceforth the Laundry will go on Wednesday and Saturday.

The veteran's advisor will be at Old Chapel, July 5, in the Director's room. Any problem will be discussed.

Will the following seniors plan to meet in the Blue Parlor immediately after lunch on Wednesday: Rick Asala, E.B. Baker, Mary Ellen Baker, Miriam Bell, Bill Bigonness, Tom Chaffee, Joy Coble, Celina Davis, Lenny DeSimone, Elizabeth Diamond, Lahna Diskin, ~~Fred Foshier~~, John Henry, John Howick, Lyris Hyatt, Dorothy Kuryloski, Bob Lair, Connie Lebischuk, Richard McCormack, Jim McGhee, Gerald Moore, Jane Pomeroy, Arnold Rasmussen, Gene Roy, Beverly Ulbricht, ~~Elizabeth Walquist~~, Sue Moody White, Don Wodock and Ted Wood. Please consider the two matters to be decided upon—the election of a class president and the choice of a commencement speaker.

Course Shopping and Credit Status

It should be noted that, except when special permission has been secured from the Director, all course shopping ends at the close of the second class day in any given session. After this time a special fee of \$3.00 is charged for registration and \$1.00 must be paid for any change from one course to another. Any change from non-credit to credit or vice versa should have been effected by Monday, July 3.

Auditors and Visitors

There are three classes of Auditors. The first category includes those students who are enrolled for the full session and for whom all the privileges and rights of the School are extended, except the submission of papers and examinations. In short, these auditors are non-credit students.

After classes have started, resident auditors may be accepted for periods shorter than the entire session. These short term auditors will be accepted only with certain restrictions. If there is room accommodation available at the school, any such auditor will be accepted only with the express permission of the Director and for a minimum fee for two weeks. The charges will be based on fees of \$25 a week for board, \$15 a week for room, and \$20 a week for auditor's fee. Thus, a minimum fee of \$120 for two weeks is established. If anyone wishes to stay three days or less, beyond the two weeks, he may do so by paying the daily guest rates for board and room, but no additional auditor's fee. Any stay beyond the three day allowance would then constitute a full week.

Visitors, the third category, will be charged \$1.00 for each class they attend.

Diversions

The Middlebury Language Schools announce their programs each week. A description of this week's program, including such things as the well-known film "Hiroshima Mon Amour" and Russian folk-dancing, may be found on the bulletin board outside the bookstore.

NOTICE

Off-campus students should plan to stop at the main desk every day to pick up a copy of the "Crumb".

Safety-deposit envelopes are available at the main desk to deposit valuables in the school safe.

Post Office slips must be returned to the main desk immediately.

Epilogue to an Anti-climax

The Fourth

No one to note it, scarcely a stir
Except in the hemlocks, the pines or fir;
No one to short off a popgun or pistol;
In fact there is scarcely even a whistle.
We've noted the day, at any rate;
Now all we can say is, "Go cerebrate".

Anon.

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July 6, 1961

Strings and Voices

The fourth annual Bread Loaf "Hootenanny" will take place in the Barn Thursday, July 13. Kathy Murphy and Bill Bender, two balladeers new to the "Hoot" will introduce several folk songs to the usual program. The Snack Bar will be open and no tickets are required. All are invited.

Credit Transfer

A new student may transfer six credits toward an M. A. from Middlebury College at the Bread Loaf School of English. The courses which are to be considered for transfer must be validated by the Director. After successfully completing graduate courses the student should have the Registrar's office in the university or college in which the courses were taken send a transcript to the Director of the English School.

For obvious reasons the Director does not appreciate being required to approve (ex post facto) courses already taken without his consultation. These courses may or may not be acceptable toward the M. A. degree by Middlebury College.

Course credit on the transcripts of new students, who do have graduate credits on their record and wish to transfer credits, is normally held in abeyance until the student proves that he or she can pass satisfactorily the courses at the English School. That credit transfer is conditional on this ability should be borne in mind.

Scholarships and Waiters' Positions

One of the fixed policies of the Director is never to extend scholarship aid to a student holding a waiting position. This would be patently unfair to other students who have real economic need but who are unable to wait on tables. Dining room positions are working scholarships and give more financial assistance than a Bread Loaf scholarship.

NOTICE

The only parking areas are in the lot at the front of the Barn and beyond Maple. Cars must not be parked along the main road, which is patrolled by the state police. No cars may be parked at any time in the areas bounded by "No Parking" signs. This applies particularly to the space, directly before the Inn entrance, reserved for the mail truck and school taxi. Cars may be parked at any time near the Little Theatre, except during class sessions. The area near the kitchen must always be kept clear.

All students are invited to take polio shots at the Polio Clinic in the Old High School gymnasium from 6:00 to 9:00 P. M. The clinic will return in two weeks that those receiving their first shots may then receive a second.

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September Song

The Middlebury Teacher Placement Office announces that "anyone who has not secured a position for September should drop us a note, or come to the Placement Office that we may know who is available. We are receiving calls and letters each day and some of the school personnel wants to come to Middlebury to interview those who have not secured positions". The Director has descriptions of these numerous jobs on the bulletin board outside the bookstore.

Again, Square Dancing

There will be square dancing, definitely, this Saturday at 8:45 in the Barn, led by John Wesley.

The Games--A Reminder

Bread Loaf will meet the Middlebury Marauders in the first of a five game series on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Players are asked to report as soon as possible after Sunday meal. The game will be held in the large field before the Barn.

Poetry Reading

Donald Davidson will read poetry in the Little Theater Monday evening. More information on this subject Monday.

Weekend Hiking

Maps of local trails and hiking possibilities are available at the front desk. It is urged, for safety, that all hikers travel in twos or even larger groups. One suggestion, a three mile one, is "The Widow's Clearing". Go out the front door of the Inn and turn left, taking the main road east until the Goshen Trail sign. Turn off the main road and turn right just beyond the bridge at the empty beaver pond, and follow the logging road directly to the clearing.

NOTICE

If you are planning to leave for the weekend, please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board to the right of the main desk. This procedure is desirable for three reasons: to provide a dining room count, to forward emergency telephone calls, and to inform any visitors where absent students may be found.

Polio shots may be obtained today, from 6:00 to 9:00 in the Old High School Gym.

The record player, during the week, may be played only between 5:00 and 8:00 evenings.

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July 10, 1961

Donald Davidson: Poetry Reading

I tell you, I have come a long way, I have come
Down a long street where looking backward is
A chanted roll-call answered in many places
By voices out of the blood.

Epilogue, The Tall Men

This evening at 7:15 in the Little Theatre, a thirty year Bread Loaf, Professor Donald Davidson, will take us down the long street of his "remembering heart" in a reading from poems to be included in a book scheduled for Fall publication.

There are few who can match Mr. Davidson as a reader of poetry, or who live as intensely as he does in the image and sound evoked by the memory of the great Southern tradition of Lee and the tall men as well as the Northern tradition of upland New England with its snug farms and folk of "anxious make".

Hail the Conquering Heroes

Despite such eccentricities as a home run nullified by a technicality and a brief rubarb concerning an automatic out, Bread Loaf scrambled off with the laurel, 3-2, in the first of yesterday's two games. The second game, however, we leave to oral report.

Another Possibility

Bill Bigoness, chairman, department of language arts at Clarence Central School, N.Y., invites any Bread Loafers to speak with him about teaching opportunities in that system. Clarence is a lovely, planned community mid-way between Buffalo and Batavia, N. Y. Salary details are posted on the bulletin board outside the bookstore.

Middlebury Homes on Display

On Wednesday, July 12, there will be held a tour of the older homes of Middlebury, sponsored by the Middlebury League of Women Voters. The tour will begin at 1:30 from the porch of the Middlebury Inn where tickets, \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children, may be purchased. The League will provide transportation for those desiring it. Among the homes on the tour are the Seymour House, 1817, considered a fine example of colonial architecture; The Painter House, 1800, built by Gamaliel Painter, "The father of the town"; and the Guarnaccia House, the oldest in Middlebury.

NOTICE

The Library will be closed during the poetry reading, but will open directly after its conclusion.

Concerning the address list slips: please fill in legibly and completely. "Winter Address" refers to the place you want the Bread Loaf Bulletin sent in February.

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Tues., July 11, 1961

Thoreau At Bread Loaf

It's a long time since Henry Thoreau so cheerfully pushed a wheelbarrow along the Mill Dam to the Concord station and toted home all those unsold copies of A Week which are now so coveted.

Before Bread Loaf opened we brought up the mountain his Collected Works, 20 volumes, a gift of Dr. Viola C. White, former Curator of the Abernethy Library of American Literature at Middlebury College. This is the right place for the writings of the Concord saunterer and we are everlastingly grateful to our friend, Viola C. White, for this gift.

Inflation

The mailing rates, to foreign countries, as of July 1st has increased. Surface post cards are now 7 cents and surface letters 11 cents for the first ounce, 7 cents for each additional ounce. Air letter sheets are 11 cents. An encouraging item: air mail rates are unchanged.

The Bookstore Comments

Just arrived at the bookstore, by what route we leave to the wits, five copies of Stewart's The Essay. Also, we have obtained a certain substance necessary to sartorial freshness.

The Noise Alert!

For those who should take a hint; "Noise is the most impertinent of all forms of interruption", said Schopenhauer. "It is not only an interruption, but a disruption of thought." Hence, please, as little interruption and disruption as possible, especially in the evenings.

NOTICE

Will the following people please see Miss Becker: Miriam Bell, Thomas Chaffee, Eliz. Dismond, John Howick, James McGhee, Arnold Rasmussen and Monica O'Grady.

Off-campus students please stop at the main desk to fill out address list slips.

The Crumb, as you may have noted, has no pretence to literary significance, despite an occasional appearance in Middlebury. We do, however, welcome your contributions, especially short poems.

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July 12, 1961

The Director Comments on Work In Progress

Paul Applegate, who works on a long-range plan, is now clearing the trails. Last year he opened them to the great benefit of the local hikers. The trail to the Widow's Clearing, which crosses the Beaver Pond meadow, is now passable. Although the little bridge over the stream is not a swinging one, it is usable. And the mower, although not out before the dew, has, with his long-armed scythe, cut a broad swath in the path. Toujours, l'audace, as they say in the French School, Paul; or, as we say up here in the President's American, "good going".

Fair Warning

The College photographer plans to be at the School tomorrow, if the weather remains fair, to take a group and a faculty photograph for the 1962 bulletin. This is one of the several visits he will make. At the close of lunch, about 1:30, all students please assemble, dressed formally or informally, in the open space between the east entrance of the Little Theatre and the road leading to the Barn. Mr. Smith, the photographer, will set his equipment upon the fire escape and take the shot from there.

The Hoot

Bread Loaf ballad singers Kay Murphy and Bill Bender entertained an enthusiastic resort crowd at Grand Isle last Saturday night. It will be our pleasure to hear them perform their most successful numbers this Thursday night, assisted by Barbara Stimson, Jim McGhee and Todd Glenn.

The Bookstore comments

Two copies of The Road Not Taken, an introduction to Frost's poetry in the nature of an anthology by Louis Untermeyer, may be purchased in the bookstore. \$3.50.

Contributor's Column

To Write on Stones

We walk to the Inn on gravestones,
Anonymously marked.
Our feet have scratched on hieroglyphs
The rain has smoothly pocked.

Unceremoniously we tread
This pathway through the grass.
Rejected once, white stones accept
A harsher epitaph.

R. E.

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July 13, 1961

Another Teaching Position

Mr. Howard Mosher, supervising principal of the Cato-Meridian School, Cato, New York, will visit the Bread Loaf campus, Tuesday, July 18. He will interview anyone interested in a position with the Cato school system. Please make appointments with the Director.

There is also another opening, not listed on the bulletin board, with Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Massachusetts.

Hootenanny To-night

At 10:00 to-night the fourth annual Hootenanny will assemble in the Barn. Please note the time, 10:00.

The Library, as a consequence of the Hootenanny, will close at 9:45 promptly.

Photographs--A Reminder

The College photographer will be here today to take a group and faculty photograph. Please assemble, directly after lunch, in the open space between the east entrance of the Little Theatre and the road leading to the Barn.

The Bookstore Comments

The bookstore now has nine copies of The Process of Education by Bruner.

The Games Again

The Middlebury Marauders engage Bread Loaf on the softball diamond again this Sunday at 2:30. A fair-sized crowd witnessed last weekend's games in which Bread Loaf won the well-played opener, 3-2, and Middlebury the second game, 13-7. With the even standings, an even larger crowd is anticipated this weekend.

A Request

If you have or know the whereabouts of any construction paper, please contact the workers in the Little Theater.

NOTICE

Please do not remove the candles from the Dining Room. Fire inspection regulations forbid the use of candles in dormitory rooms.

Articles found in classrooms, the Barn or any other place on campus should be turned in at the main desk.

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July 14, 1961

A Poet In Orbit

Mr. Howard Nemerov, a skillful contemporary poet, will read from his poems in the Little Theatre on Monday night at 7:15. After the reading a discussion on poetry, led by Mr. Nemerov, will take place in the Barn.

Mr. Nemerov is an informed and articulate poet but Bread Loafers will be expected to do their part by asking, not loaded, but searching questions. In the past these sessions have been a bout as rewarding as the questions which are asked.

--The Director

Credit Transfers

All those interested in taking courses elsewhere next year in the expectation of transferring credits towards an M. A. from Middlebury should clear with the Director before the end of the session.

A Before B Please

A good deal of difficulty has been caused in the Library by students' replacing books in the wrong sections so that they cannot be found when they are wanted. If you take a book from the shelf and cannot remember where it belongs, please leave it on the desk for the librarians to replace.

After The Hootenanny the Hoedown

John Wesley will be here Saturday evening for another session of square dancing at 8:45 in the Barn.

NOTICE

Despite several requests, drivers are still parking in the space that must be used for unloading at the Theatre, the Kitchen, and the Linen Room. Mr. Johnson makes this final request to observe the non-parking restriction in this space before he has to take action.

Cast members for one act plays please come to the Theatre for costume fittings at 1:45

In Memoriam

The Bird Bath, which is set in the garden by the Little Theatre, is a gift of friends of The English School and The Writers' Conference. It honors Mrs. Maida Johnson who was devoted to Bread Loaf and who is responsible for the beautiful flower beds we find around us here.

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July 17, 1961

Nemerov Reading Tonight

At 7:15 this evening Mr. Nemerov will read from and comment on his poems. After the reading there will be a further discussion of poetry in the Barn.

Mr. Nemerov, who lives in North Bennington and teaches at Bennington College, devotes all his spare time to writing poetry and novels. He has published five books of poetry, the latest of which is New and Selected Poems (1960). This volume includes some poems which previously appeared in The Image and the Law (1947) and Guide to the Ruins (1950), The Salt Garden (1955) and Mirrors and Windows (1958). Selections from his poems have also appeared in Fifteen Modern American Poets (Rinehart Editions, 1956) and in New Poets of England and America (Meridian Books, 1957).

Together with Lowell, Wilbur, Roethke, Meredith, Jarrel, Shapiro and others, he is considered one of the fresh voices in modern American verse.

Exhibition of Wood Engravings

There is an exhibit on the second floor of the Library, consisting of wood engravings and linoleum cuts by Theresa S. Davidson. Duplicates of most of these prints (signed originals) are available at the Bookstore. A price list is posted in the Library along with the exhibit, and it is requested that prospective purchasers, after making their selections from the Library exhibit, call for them by number and title as they appear on the list.

Another Possibility

Anyone interested in a job in Sharon, Massachusetts (half-hour from Boston) please see the Director immediately. The job is open to a man or woman with a minimum of one year's experience. The teaching load is four classes a day, grades 9-12 (100 students maximum) and the salary is \$5,000 plus.

Bookstore Comments

The Bookstore now has copies of Davis' Ten Modern Masters. We also have copies of the Poems of Howard Nemerov.

Baseball Results

Middlebury moved ahead in the games yesterday by taking two from Bread Loaf. The first game, tied until late innings, was decided by a three run inning. The final score, first game, was 6-3.

Missing Persons' File

Unclaimed mail for a Mrs. Stewart has been in the post office for several days. There is no person registered for that name in the school. Any clues?

Library Closed

The Library will be closed during the Nemerov reading, but will open directly after.

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July 18, 1961

Theatre Party

All members of the Faculty and of the Student Body are cordially invited to a party in the Little Theatre following the One Act Plays Friday night. Contribution: \$1.00. If interested please see Lyris Hyatt, Arlene Bedwell or Connie Lebeschak.

A Plea

Please, please, if you are planning to absent yourself for a weekend, sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside the dining hall or to the right of the main desk. Last weekend 12 people signed; 75 were absent Saturday dinner.

The "Crumb" is pleased to present an introduction to our Bread Loaf Scholars, students who have been awarded scholarships for this summer at Bread Loaf.

Mrs. Miriam Bell, a senior, graduated from Wellesley and teaches at Black River High School in Ludlow, Vermont. Interested in art, she is presently exhibiting oils in the Rutland Art Festival.

Eugene Roy, a senior, graduated from Saskatchewan and has his M.A. from Toronto. He teaches at College Militaire Royal St. Jean. A Canadian, obviously.

Fred Asals, also a senior, is presently working for his doctorate at Brown, having received his B.A. from William and Mary four years ago.

Bookstore Comments

We now have Ten Modern Masters, The Essay, and The Process of Education. Will the person who ordered Nietzsche, Beyond Good and Evil please call for it.

NOTICE

Day students may obtain their directory at the main desk on Wednesday.

The Middlebury College Library hours are:

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

7:50 AM to 12:45 PM

1:30 PM to 5:30 PM

7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Tuesday and Friday

closed evenings

Saturday

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Sunday

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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July 19, 1961

Attention Musicians!

Anyone who can play an instrument, is not bashful, and would be able to play on Friday, is asked to contact Bill Beane (Box 38) before noon on Thursday.

Another Possibility

Framingham High School (25 miles from Boston) has two openings for English teachers. Miss Priscella March will visit Bread Loaf Wednesday, July 26 and would like to interview anyone interested. Please see the Director.

For the remainder of the week, "The Crumb" will feature brief introductions to the casts of the forthcoming plays. First, Miss Julie:

Heather Ross (Miss Julie), at Bread Loaf for the first time, last summer, in anticipation of her senior thesis at Smith, studied in the Shakespeare Institute at the home of the Bard, Stratford-on-Avon. Besides having read Titus Andronicus, Heather is a Mid-Atlantic figure skating champion and a student of the Ballet.

Kay Kaufman (Christine) is a sophomore at Bread Loaf, and, although she has worked on Little Theatre productions before, is making her acting debut. Kay is strictly from New York, having received her degree from a New York school, Houghton College, and, for two years, having taught in Middleport, New York.

James McGhee (John) is the Director of Dramatics at West High School in Rochester, New York. He has appeared several times in previous Bread Loaf productions, notably as Hamm in Beckett's Endgame and Marco in Miller's View From the Bridge.

Reservations

The deadline for Theatre Party reservations is Thursday noon. Lyris Hyatt, Arlene Bedwell or Connie Lebeschak will be happy to receive the necessary \$1.00.

NOTICE

Lost: a pair of rimmed glasses in a case. Please turn in same at the main desk if found.

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July 20, 1961

You Must Have a Ticket

Since there has been much publicity for the Friday night plays, a large crowd is anticipated. The procedure used for the Frost reading will be re-applied. Tickets can be obtained in the Secretary's office Friday morning until 2:00 in the afternoon.

The Bookstore Comments

Copies of Understanding Poetry and the Rinehart Swift have arrived.

The cast for The Sandbox:

Joadie Warner (Grandma), last summer, played the "maid" in the Little Theatre production of The Dumb Wife, a role a bit different from Grandma in Sandbox. Interested in acting and writing, Joadie's time is also devoted to her young son. Joadie is from Michigan and has an M.A. in Speech from Wayne.

Lottie Wildman (Mommy) is a freshman at Bread Loaf. Her home, which includes two children, is in Virginia where she teaches at the George Mason High School in Falls Church.

Alan Engelsman (Young Man), new to Bread Loaf this year, has played "some of the smallest bits in some of the best plays in American theatre". He is a charter member and president of the American Society of Spear Bearers and in his spare time coaches drama at Clayton High School in Missouri.

Roland Lyford (Daddy), although an alumnus of Middlebury College, comes to Bread Loaf from Puerto Rico where he is now teaching. Last summer he played the "Convict" in View From The Bridge.

William Bender (Musician) who teaches in Vermont, has played in many Bread Loaf productions and is remembered for his roles in Cocktail Party, Bald Soprano, and View From the Bridge. He also acts and directs with the Burlington Community Theatre.

Another Reminder

Those planning to be absent this weekend are again asked to sign the lists on the bulletin board. On the sheet on the dining room bulletin board weekenders will please indicate which meals they will miss. On the sheet to the right of the main desk they will please indicate an address where they may be reached.

THE CRUMB

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

July 21, 1961

Cowley On Monday

Malcolm Cowley will lecture in the Little Theatre this Monday. More information in the next issue.

Sunday Meeting

The Society of Friends will meet for Worship on Sunday, July 23, at 10:30 A. M.

The Cast of The Lesson:

Carol Nolde (Student) is a graduate of Albany State College and teaches in Westfield, New Jersey. Interested in drama, Carol is very active in community theatre.

Barbara Stimson (Maid), at Bread Loaf for the first time, teaches at Mountain Lakes School in New Jersey. Last summer, assisted by a Peugeot, Barbara toured Europe. She is "very fond of Hootenannies, tea for breakfast, and slapping the head waiter".

Ellis Baker (Professor), is a senior at Bread Loaf. In the previous four summers he has appeared in Playboy of The Western World, The Witch of Coös, Time of Your Life and Endgame. Next year E. B. will be studying at the Catholic University of America, graduate school of Speech and Drama in Washington, D. C.

The Library

The Library will not open this evening. Overnight books may be taken out between 4-5:00.

Square Dancing

There will be no square dance this Saturday since John Wesley is unable to be here.

A Note on Procedure

Bread Loaf people, with their tickets, will be admitted to the Theatre between 7:55 and 8:10 this evening, after which time seats may be occupied by those without tickets

The Games--A Reminder

This Sunday afternoon at 2:15 Bread Loaf will set out to avenge last week's loss of a double header to the Middlebury Marauders.

Production Staff

DIRECTOR Erie T. Volkert

Designer and Technician Todd V. Glen

Properties Leonard DeSimone*

Original Music for The Sandbox
Composed by William Bender

Lights Head: John Anderson
Countess JulieJames Brown
The SandboxMargaret Schmidt
Act without Words I . John Anderson
The Lesson Thomas Chaffee

Costumes Head: Mary Richards*
Carolyn Loerch, Kathryn Updike

Construction Crew STAGECRAFT 7b

Shift Crew Mary E. Baker*, Jane Bertolino*
Leonard DeSimone*, Dorothy Kuryloski
Rita Pessolano*, Hal Tobin*

Ushers Head: Sue White*
Addison Bross, Carol Roberts
Gilbert Schedler, Jean Szczypien

Make-up Head: Joyce Warner
Mary Joslyn, Anne Kramer
Mildred Hutchinson

*Member of STAGECRAFT 7b

Program Cover Design Mr. Thomas Donovan

Stagecraft 7b

THE BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Presents



Countess Julie by August Strindberg.

The Sandbox by Edward Albee

Act Without Words I by Samuel Beckett

The Lesson by Eugène Ionesco

Friday, July 21, 1961
At Eight-thirty

Countess Julie
by
August Strindberg

John
Christine
Julie

James McGhee*
Kay Kaufman
Heather Ross

Scene: The large kitchen of a Swedish
manor house.

Prompter Rita Pessolano*

There will be a ten-minute intermission.

The Sandbox
by
Edward Albee

The young man
Mommy
Daddy
Grandma
Musician

Alan Engelsman
Lottie Wildman
Roland Lyford
Joyce Warner
William Bender

Scene: Beach

Stage Manager Rita Pessolano*

Act Without Words I
"Beat"

by
Samuel Beckett

The Man George Spelvin*

Scene: Desert

Stage Manager Dorothy Kuryloski

There will be a ten-minute intermission.

The Lesson
by
Eugène Ionesco

The Professor Ellis Baker
The Student Carol Nolde
The Maid Barbara Stimson

Scene: The office-living room of the
Professor.

Stage Manager Jane Bertolino*

Prompter Rita Pessolano*

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July 24, 1961

Mr. Malcolm Cowley will lecture in the Little Theatre this evening at 7:15 on "Confessions of a Critic".

Although Mr. Cowley's first published volume was a book of poems entitled Blue Juniata (1929), his main work has been in the field of criticism and reviewing. Two of his critical books which have been much discussed are Exile's Return (1934) and The Literary Situation (1954). He has edited two of the Viking Portables: one on Hemingway, and another on Faulkner. Each of these volumes includes a brilliant, interpretative introductory essay. Mr. Cowley's next published work is tentatively entitled The Unintentional Fallacy.

At present he lives in Sherman, Connecticut. During the last college year he has traveled much throughout the United States, lecturing and conducting seminars on literature at various colleges and universities. The focus of his interest as an editor and critic is the contemporary situation in American literature. He is notably well-informed and a clear, persuasive writer. It will also be appreciated by the Bread Loafers that he belongs to what Thoreau called "The Society of Walkers". There are not very many of us left.

--The Director.

The Bookstore Comments

The bookstore now has copies of Crane's Red Badge of Courage and Stories in the Rinehart edition.

The Little Theatre

Construction for Touch of the Poet will commence today at 1:30 and continue for the rest of the week. All interested please report to the Little Theatre.

Attractive photographs of the Friday plays are posted on the bulletin board outside the bookstore. Anyone interested in purchasing one of these may sign on the list there.

Attention Seniors!

There will be an important senior class meeting immediately after lunch tomorrow (Tuesday). All please attend.

Will the following prospective 1962 seniors please see Miss Becker at their earliest convenience: Patricia Brinner, Ruth Evans, Dorothy Freimarck, Louise Minton, Cathy Murphy, Kathy Weldy, Marcia Zahn.

NOTICE

The Library will open directly after the Lecture to-night.

The maximum personal check that can be cashed at the desk is \$15.00. Longer checks can be stamped at the desk for cashing in the Middlebury bank.

July 24, 1961

FRAGMENTTE

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The double sorwe of Bred Loaffe to tellen
That was the besst place of alle on erthe
In somer living, how these adventures
Fro wele to wo and no joy befellen,
Me purpos is, er that I parte fro ye.
Robe Froste, thou helpe me for t'endite
Thise woful vers, that wepen as I write.

To the clepe I, thou masters of versse,
Thou learned bards, worrking ever in peyne
Helpe me that am the sorwful studente,
That slowest of readers, as I kan compleyne,
Am piled of books in me roome for to reade,
And buried wyth work and adversite,
With a headach, noless, and a sory chere.
For I that Free Tyme and Funne servantz were
Ne dar to stop for myn unliklynesse
Of finishinge assignements, preyen for speed,
So fer am I fro the end in derknesse...
Am speeking lik Chaucer in al gentlenesse,
And even to home whan me letters go
Am wryting olde englishe and straunge words so.
But of al ye teachers, that liven in gladnesse
And ete at hedde table in jole together,
If any drope of pyte in you be
Remembreth you on-passed heavynesse to me.
Loaded us all, and to the grefe
Of othere folke, the bookes you hav heaped,
And wot is wurse, the papers to be teeped!

Now that the Somer with his shoures soote
The lif of Bred Loaffe hath wet to the roote
And bathed everyon in swich raindrippes,
From longge lectures now tis tyme to stop
Ne readden more these longge bookes
In lybrarye ful mony an houre to droppe
Nor slepen al nyght with ey on the page.
We longen muche to goon on pilgrimage
Beyond the kenne of printed worde
To Natur, backe beyond the worlde of menne.
Ful ofte we thynk no sens ther is
In getting any mor degree.
If one wer smarte the sense would be
To burne the books and then to saye
"Whatere befall, longe lyfe for me!"

Miriam Bell

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

July 25, 1961

Bread Loaf Takes a Doubleheader

Bread Loaf won two games Sunday, 11-3 and 13-12, taking the lead in the games, 4 to 2.

Along with Mrs. Miriam Bell, Eugene Roy and Fred Asals, the group of Bread Loaf Scholars includes:

Mary Zavada, a freshman, graduated from St. Elizabeth's convent and has an M.A. in creative writing from DePaul University. She teaches at Notre Dame College in Maryland.

Tom Wertenbacker, a sophomore, is a Princeton graduate who has established himself near his Alma Mater, teaching at the Hun School of Princeton.

Carol Buchholz, working for her M. A. from Middlebury, graduated from Capital University in Ohio. She now teaches at Midland Sr. High School in Michigan.

Joy Coble, a junior, graduated from Iowa State and is a Librarian in the Aurora Public Library.

More Possibilities

Anyone interested in being interviewed for Framingham teaching positions should leave his name in the Director's office today or sometime early tomorrow morning. A representative from the High School will be on campus tomorrow, July 26.

A Poetry Session

If there is sufficient general interest in holding a poetry session in the Barn, similar to those held in previous summers, the School will be glad to co-operate. Those who are interested should leave their poems in the Director's office by Saturday noon.

The Bookstore Comments

The bookstore now has copies of Freud's Introduction to Psycho-analysis and Crane's Red Badge of Courage and Stories.

Home Spun Sale

On Thursday at noon the W.S.C.S of Ripton's Methodist Church will hold an apron and cookie sale on the Bread Loaf lawn.

Notice

An important senior class meeting will be held today directly after lunch in the Blue Parlor.

The Post Office, for general information, is open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. No stamp sales or money orders can be obtained after 6:00 PM.

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July 26, 1961

Another Possibility

Anyone thinking as far in advance as 1962-63 about a change in jobs should inquire at the office about an opening at Clayton High School which is located in the suburbs of St. Louis, Missouri. The position involves teaching seniors, requires a master's degree, and pays well.

Interviews for the Framingham openings will begin directly after lunch.

Vital Statistics

Almost all the states, excepting, notably, California and Texas, are represented at Bread Loaf this summer. As a momentary distraction, "The Crumb" presents a statistical picture of the geographical origins of the Bread Loaf student body.

Arizona	1	New Hampshire	9
Colorado	2	New Jersey	9
Connecticut	11	New York	33
Delaware	1	North Carolina	1
District of Columbia	5	Ohio	8
Florida	3	Oklahoma	1
Illinois	13	Oregon	1
Indiana	3	Pennsylvania	22
Kansas	1	Rhode Island	3
Kentucky	1	South Carolina	4
Maine	2	Utah	1
Maryland	3	Vermont	10
Massachusetts	22	Virginia	4
Michigan	6	Washington	1
Missouri	1	West Virginia	1
		Wisconsin	1
		Canada	6
		Puerto Rico	1

Photographs

Photographs of students and faculty are posted on the bulletin board outside the bookstore. Copies of these may be purchased at the Bookstore at \$1.00 each.

Deadline For Cashing Checks

In order to allow clearance, closing dates must be set for the cashing of personal checks. The dates for the several geographical areas will be announced in "The Crumb" Friday. After these dates, no checks will be cashed for anyone except faculty and staff. Travelers' checks may be cashed at any time. There will be no exceptions to this regulation.

Poet Laureate

Robert Frost became Vermont's official poet laureate last Friday and had a verse of thanks ready to mark the event.

Breathes there a bard who isn't moved
To know his verse is understood
And happily more or less approved
By his country and his neighborhood.

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

July 27, 1961

Shakespeare In Burlington

The third annual Champlain Shakespeare Festival opens on the evening of August 1st with Much Ado About Nothing. Turning to Hamlet on August 2nd and to Henry V on August 3rd, the Shakespeare company will repeat throughout August in continuous repertory the sequence of comedy, tragedy and history. More details may be found on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore.

Some Missing Items

The February and April issues of "College English" are missing from the Library. Will the borrowers please return them.

Theatre Announcements

If you want to order pictures of the one-act plays please do so today on sheet outside the Bookstore. Order will be sent in today.

Anyone interested in painting scenery see Todd Glen in the theatre after lunch. This means you too, Rachel and Beth Hadas.

Bookstore Comments

The Bookstore now has copies of The Golden Ass and Villette. We also have some copies of Mr. Stanlis' book, Edmund Burke and the Natural Law.

The Frost books have been signed and may be picked up in the Bookstore.

Another Possibility

Mr. Edward Anderson, Superintendent of Schools, Wayland, Mass., will be in the Middlebury Placement Office on Wednesday afternoon, August 2nd, to talk with students interested in openings at Wayland High School. Please see the Director.

If anyone accepts a position at any of the schools listed by the Middlebury Placement Office, please inform them of that fact immediately.

NOTICE

Please fill out the questionnaires handed out during lunch with great care and pass them to the Headwaiter as you leave.

To prevent difficulties with the washing machines in the basement of Larch, Mr. Johnson suggests the following precautions:

1. Do not use too much soap
2. Stay with the laundry until it is done.
3. Do not tamper or play with the switches.

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July 28, 1961

William Upson at the Little Theatre

Monday night at 7:15 William Hazlitt Upson will lecture in the Little Theatre. The title of his lecture is "Ergophobia". More information on Mr. Upson Monday.

CLOSING DATE FOR CASHING CHECKS

The following are the closing dates for cashing checks in the several geographical areas:

- July 31: Midwest, western, southern states and Canada.
- August 2: New England states, New York state, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- August 7: New York City and Boston only.

1. No check can be cashed on the campus or in Middlebury after the closing date for the area in which the bank is located. Checks must be presented by noon of the closing day. Checks drawn over \$15.00 will be taken to Middlebury for cashing.
2. Checks drawn within the time limit must still have the Bread Loaf identification stamp.
3. Travelers' checks will be cashed at any time.

This is the second notice and posting of closing dates. No exceptions will be made to the above regulations.

A Request

The clinic is located on the first floor of Birch. Clinic hours are posted, but the nurse is on call for emergencies twenty-four hours each day. In return for this service we request that members of the school not use the Birch porch as a place for social gatherings, particularly at night.

Society of Friends

will meet for worship Sunday, July 30, in the Tea Cabin at 10:30 AM.

Two Reminders

John Wesley will lead square dancing in the Barn this Saturday evening at 8:45.

The Bread Loafers softball team will try to break the deadlock (3-3; the standing of the games was mistakenly reported as 4-2 earlier) with Middlebury this Sunday afternoon. The first game of a scheduled doubleheader will begin at 2:15. All are welcome.

NOTICE

An aerogramme, written in pencil, was dropped into the post office box without address. Please claim at the main desk.

Keeping tennis courts in playing condition is becoming increasingly difficult because some players are wearing improper shoes. Unless players wear regulation shoes (sneaks), the nets will be taken down.

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July 31, 1961

This evening at 7:15 Mr. Upson, the creator of Alexander Botts, will lecture on Ergophobia. A lively and amusing speaker, he aims to dispell imminent scholastic tension.

For over thirty-five years short stories on Alexander Botts, super-salesman for the Earthworm Tractor Company, have been appearing in the "Saturday Evening Post". Drawing upon these stories William Hazlitt Upson has published Earthworms Through the Ages, Hello, Mr. Henderson, No Rest for Botts, and this Spring a collection extraordinary entitled The Best of Botts.

Mr. Upson is not a writer to toot his own horn. On the contrary, he says, "I'm clumsy, more a factory mechanic than a writer." No one who knows him is fooled by this statement, which is just so much dust in the eyes. He works hard at his stories and devotes a month or two to each one. In the intervals of successful story-writing, he lectures around the country. Each summer he is a regular lecturer at the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference.

—The Director.

Attention Musicians!

Anyone interested in playing at an informal concert to be held next Sunday, August 6, please contact Barry Ivker (Cherry) in the next few days.

Closing Date For Photographs

No orders for class or faculty photographs will be received after tomorrow, August 1.

The Bookstore has copies, in green and black tints, of Mrs. Davison's wood cuts. A price list is posted in the Library and by the Bookstore.

More Possibilities

Job openings continue to pour in from the Middlebury Placement Office. A variety of openings in New England, Pennsylvania and New York have been just received. A description of these is posted on the bulletin board. Anyone interested should see the Director immediately.

The Games

Again, as on past Sundays, Middlebury and Bread Loaf split a double-header, Bread Loaf winning the first game, 7-4. The tally of the games is now dead locked at 4-4.

NOTICE

Today is the last day for cashing checks drawn in banks in the South, West and in Canada. Those who wish to cash checks over \$15.00 should turn them in at the main desk by NOON today.

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 1, 1961

Theatre Party

Another Theatre Party will be held Saturday, August 5, after the play. Please give your dollar to Iyris Hyatt, Arlene Bedwell or Sandra Gould by 12:37 Thursday, and not one minute later!

Another Opening

Shenendehowa Central School, Elnora, New York (in Saratoga County), is interested in two teachers, one to teach grades 9-10 and another to teach grades 11-12. The salary is adjustable according to experience and degrees. If anyone is interested please consult the Director in order to arrange for an interview.

Ann Walko--Atlantic Scholar

Each year the "Atlantic" magazine, from entries of poems, essays, and short stories, chooses one to be the recipient of the Atlantic Scholarship and a year at Bread Loaf. This summer, for the first time in some years, an essay has been given the award.

As a result of her prize-winning essay, "Our Boarders", which will appear in the Atlantic magazine for winning pieces, Mrs. Walko, along with her mentor, Miss Emily Irvine, has been chosen for this summer at Bread Loaf. Mrs. Walko's essay, which she describes as having no symbols and no sex, is a picture of the daily life of a group of immigrants in a boarding house. A book on a similar subject, the immigrant in America, is one of Mrs. Walko's ambitions.

At the University of Pittsburg, Mrs. Walko divides her time and loyalties between the Political Science Department, in which she is Secretary and the English Department, in which she is a student. She is also the mother of three children.

The Bookstore Comments

This afternoon is the last time class or faculty photographs may be ordered.

The Bookstore has copies of the following books by faculty members:

- Mr. Hadas, Hellenistic Culture and Humanism
- Miss Drew, T. S. Eliot: The Design of His Poetry
- Mr. Cook, The Dimensions of Robert Frost
- Mr. Stanlis, Edmund Burke and the Natural Law
- Mr. Sypher, Four Stages of Renaissance Style and Rococo to Cubism

A reminder that Mrs. Davison's prints are signed, hand-printed originals, and not merely copies of originals. Each individual print has been made from the original wood or linoleum block.

In Middlebury To-night

At 8:00 this evening in the Wright Theatre there will be given two Chekhov one-act plays: The Bear and A Proposal.

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 2, 1961

Senior Tea

The Senior Tea will be held today from 4:30 to 5:30 at Fritz Cottage.

Emily Irvine--Atlantic Scholar

Miss Emily Irvine, friend and teacher of Ann Walko, is the second Atlantic Scholar at Bread Loaf this summer. Miss Irvine is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and Pennsylvania State. She now teaches Creative Writing at the University of Pittsburg. Miss Irvine is also involved in the formulating of a co-ordinated high school to college program to be used for ungraded classes in Pittsburg schools.

Closing Time

Noon today is closing time for all checks except those drawn on banks in Boston and New York City; Monday noon will be the final date for those cities. No further announcements about check cashing will be made.

Poetry Contest

An award of \$100.00 will be given for the best poem about National Poetry Day that is submitted before September to Oak Leaves, poetry magazine, 23 Lenox Road, West Seneca, N. Y. The contest is open to everyone and any type of poem may be submitted. The winning poem will be published in Oak Leaves. Further information may be found on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore.

At Middlebury Today

The Spanish Film, Don Quixote, will be shown at the Campus Theatre at 3:00, 7:00 and again at 8:45.

NOTICE

A letter addressed only to Congressional Insurance Co., Washington D. C. has been returned for insufficient address. Owner please claim at the main desk.

Toward the end of this week information sheets about closing days will be put into students' boxes. Check boxes daily next week for notices and forms that will have to be filled out.

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August 3, 1961

HERE IT IS

Examination Schedule:

Thursday, 9-12 A.M. --all 8:30 classes

Thursday, 2-5 P.M. --all 9:30 classes

Friday, 9-12 A.M. --all 10:30 classes

Friday, 2-5 P.M. --all 11:30 classes

All examinations are held in the Little Theatre. Blue books are supplied. Will those who wish to type their exams please sign the sheet on the bulletin board outside the Bookstore. Those who type exams will go to Barn 2 (with their own supply of typing paper).

The Cast--A Touch of the Poet

Ellis Baker (Mickey Melody) was the mad professor of The Lesson whose "philology lead to calamity". E. B. has been active in the theatre each of his summer at Bread Loaf.

William Bender (Jamie Cregan) is well known to all for his performances at the Hootenany and in numerous Bread Loaf productions.

James McGhee (Cornelius Melody) acted the part of John in Miss Julie and has also played many parts in past summers.

Kay Murphy (Nora Melody), often seen with guitar, has been active in the Theatre at Bread Loaf. Last summer, taking a vacation, she toured Europe. Kay is a teacher at Valley Stream High School in New York.

Lennie DeSimone (Patty O'Dowd) has often worked with the production staff at the Theatre, but appears for the first time in an acting role. Len is a senior and teaches at Andover Sr. High School in Massachusetts.

Tickets for the Play

Tickets for the O'Neill play may be obtained in the Secretary's office Thursday morning and Friday till 2:00 P.M. These entitle you to early entrance to the play on either night.

Photographs

The play pictures may be picked up directly after lunch outside the Little Theatre. Please bring your money.

Another Possibility

A very desirable opening in Manhasset High School (Long Island) has appeared. The work load is four classes in 11 and 12 grades. Please see the Director.

Theatre Party: The time to give your dollar for the Saturday party has been extended to 12:29 Friday.

THE CRUMB

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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 4, 1961

Closing Days

Members of the school will find in their mail a date sheet about closing days. Seniors may make commencement reservations at the desk beginning Monday.

Departure forms will be in the mail Monday morning. These should be filled out immediately and left in the box or at the main desk.

Library

The Library will be closed for the play.

The Cast--continued.

Nancy Jewell (Sara Melody), a freshman at Bread Loaf, has worked in community theatre and in college productions. Nancy teaches in Newark, N. J. and studied last summer at The International Institute in Oslo, Norway.

Frank Vaughan (Nicholas Gadsby) has appeared in several roles in past summers, among them "Bottom" in excerpts from Midsummer Night's Dream and "Alfieri" from A View From the Bridge. Frank is a graduate student at Brown and preparing his doctoral thesis on T. S. Eliot.

Jonathan Aldrich (Patch Riley) once played "Job" in Frost's A Masque of Reason. Next year Jon will teach in Wanaka, Ill., after having worked two years in western Canada.

Maggie Schmidt (Mrs. Henry Harford) has acted in Connecticut and Long Island community group productions and on the Bread Loaf stage in Overtures, The Cocktail Party and The Bald Soprano.

Erie Volkert (Don Roche) is a faculty member and the Director also well known for his feared croquet mallet.

Final Cleaning Day

This Saturday will be the last time during the English session that the dry cleaners will pick up material for laundry and cleaning. The last delivery will be next Wednesday.

Theatre Pictures

Will Cleara Fuller and Kelly McCarrnock please pick up their pictures of the one act plays today in the Little Theatre.

The Games

This Sunday afternoon at 2:15 the final doubleheader of the Vermont Softball Championship series will be played. The Bread Loafers and Middlebury Marauders will be opponents in this finale. (The season's series stands even, 4-4.) "Many must meet to march our men to a meaningful massacre of the Middlebury Marauders." !!

A Touch of the Poet

By
Eugene O'Neill

Mickey Maloy	Ellis Baker
Cornelius Melody	James McGhee*
Sara Melody	Nancy Jewell
Dan Roche	Erie Volkert
Paddy O'Dowd	Leonard DeSimone*
Patch Riley	Jonathan Aldrich
Nora Melody	Catherine Murphy
Jamie Cregan	William Bender
Deborah (Mrs. Henry Harford)	Maggie Schmidt
Nicholas Gadsby	Frank Vaughn

Acts I and II Morning of July 27, 1828

Intermission: 10 Minutes

Act III The same, that evening

Intermission: 10 Minutes

Act IV The same, that night

Scene: The dining room of Melody's Tavern,
in a village a few miles from Boston

Stage Manager	Hal Tobin*
Prompter	Rita Pessolano*

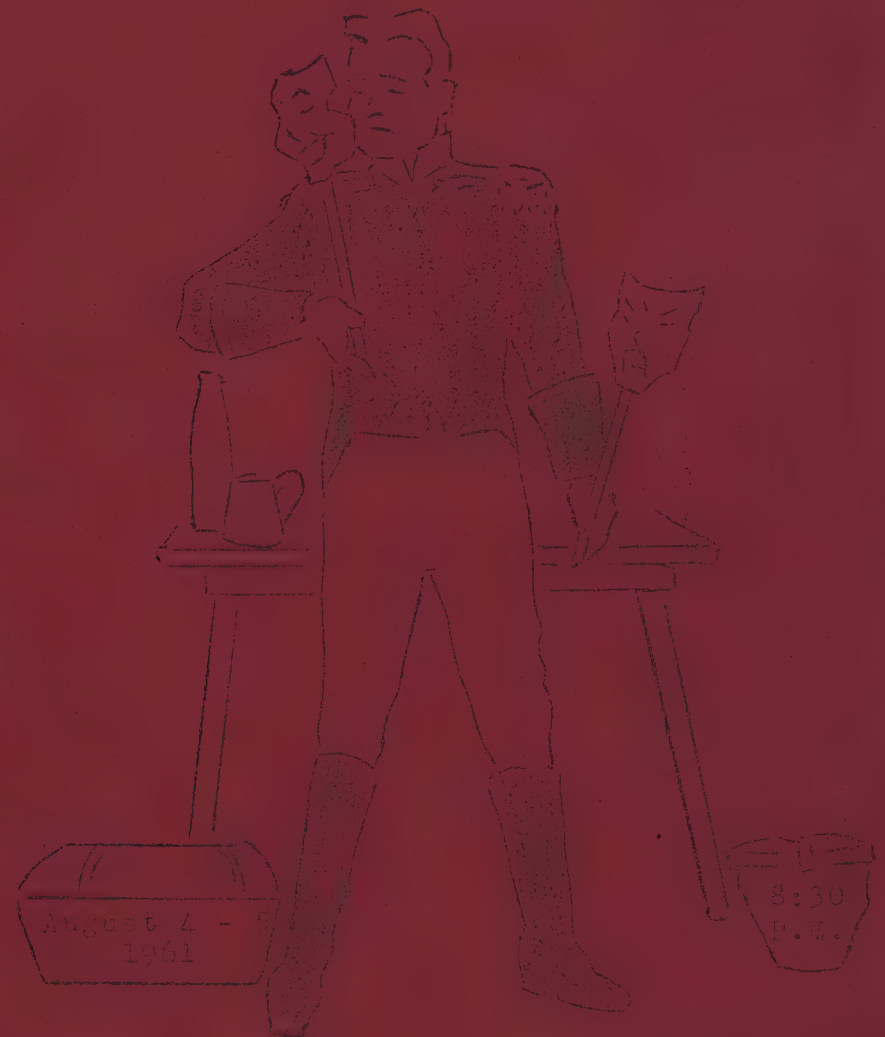
Production Staff

DIRECTOR	Erie T. Volkert
Designer and Technician	Todd V. Glen
Properties	Jane Bertolino* James Browne* Saundra Gould
Lights and Sound	Head: John Anderson* Leonard DeSimone*
Costumes	Head: Mary Ellen Baker* Dorothy Kuryloski
Construction Crew	STAGECRAFT 7b
Make-up	Head: Mary Richards* Carolyn Loerch Joadie Warner
Ushers	Head: Sue White* Miriam Bell, Addison Bross Caryl Carper, Tom Chaffee* Ruth Evans, John Henry Emily Irvine, Mace Justice Gerald Kenjorski, Robert Kitchel Eleanor Kleinschmidt, Eugene Roy Anna Paul, Francine Sedors Eloyd Seymour, Elizabeth Wahlquist Marian Warren, Tom Wertenbaker

*Member of Stagecraft 7b

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BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH
Presents
Eugene O'Neill's
A Touch of the Poet



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Bread Loaf, Vermont

August 7, 1961

Rabbi Reichert To Speak

At eight o'clock Tuesday evening, August 8, at the Ripton Community House, Dr. Victor E. Reichert, Rabbi of the Rockdale Avenue Temple of Cincinnati, Ohio, will give one of his memorable lectures on the Old Testament. This is an annual event always looked forward to by his many friends. The subject this year is The Song of Solomon. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. There will be a collection for the benefit of the Ripton Methodist Church.

FACULTY BIOGRAPHY--Mr. Daniel Lindley

Mr. Daniel Lindley, who comes to us from Urbana, Illinois, received his A. B. from Yale and an M. A. from John Hopkins, and, after a sojourn in the Army, an Ed. M. from Harvard. Mr. Lindley now teaches at the University of Illinois High School, which is part of the University, and a school with an unusual program designed to hasten the development of the brighter student, who may, upon graduation, move directly into Sophomore, college English.

Mr. Lindley, who once spent a summer in the Amazon River Basin, has also made a sortie into free-lance photography and still pursues his hobby by doing occasional spreads for the Sunday paper in Urbana. He is, at the moment, planning for a book on Education, and, incidentally, a new addition to the family.

The Games

Yesterday, Middlebury and Bread Loaf split a doubleheader. In the playoff, however, Middlebury trounced Bread Loaf 7-1 in three innings. The management takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Volkert and Mr. Lindley, the students, and the working help who spent their Sundays on the ball-field. We realize, further, that without the encouragement of "Doc" Cook, the cooperation of Mr. Johnson, and the publicity in the "Crumb", the series would not have been possible.

Senior Guests

At the main desk starting today seniors may make reservations for their commencement guests.

Please be sure to fill out departure notices and return them to the main desk today so that we can give a commencement count to the dietitian and housekeeper.

Photographs

Faculty and Class photographs have arrived and may be picked up in the Bookstore today

To the Ushers

The School is grateful to all the students who helped with the ushering at our various activities this summer. The polite and efficient ushers served us all very well.

From the Secretary

If you plan to return to Bread Loaf next summer, please pick up an application blank at the secretary's office before the eleventh hour.

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From the Bookstore

Thursday will be the last day that books for courses may be purchased. Most of the texts are being boxed up for return shipment to Middlebury.

Will those who ordered class and faculty pictures please pick them up in the Bookstore.

FACULTY BIOGRAPHY--Mr. Peter Stanlis, who is the second new faculty member at Bread Loaf this summer.

Although Mr. Stanlis' family are visiting Bread Loaf for the first time, Mr. Stanlis himself, before obtaining his Ph. D. at the University of Michigan, received his B. A. from Middlebury and his Masters from Bread Loaf.

Mr. Stanlis has taught at the University of Detroit for the past ten years, and during that time published numerous articles as well as his book, Edmund Burke and The Natural Law. He is now planning for the Fall publication of another book, which has, in part, grown out of his six years of experience as a city councilman in Trenton, Michigan. This book is an examination of city government.

Re-application

The English School operates on a session to session basis, consequently, it is necessary for every student to make re-application. Applications are not carried over automatically from year to year nor, upon acceptance, can we legitimately carry over the \$50 registration fee from a student who, after May 15th, finds it impossible to attend the coming session. No further transcripts or letters of recommendation are necessary for any student who has already filed them with the Director.

Tipping

In response to inquiries about tipping:

For Waiters--a box will be placed on the table near the entrance to the dining hall.

For Maids---the tip may be given directly to the maid. It may also be given to the desk in an envelope properly marked; for example, "Maid, 45 Larch."

In Middlebury

To-night at 8:00 there will be given at the Wright Theatre a Spanish play by Lopez Rubio, La Otra Orilla.

Hours for the Record Player

During the last week you are most urgently requested to respect the hours for using the record player in the Blue Parlor: Monday to Friday, 5-7:30 P.M. only.

From the Secretary

Will the following people please see Miss Becker at their earliest convenience: Toby Allen, Mace Justice, Edward Phelps, Lloyd Seymour, Dean White, Nickola Bailey, Eliza Hawkins, Jean Jacobson, Majorie Thompson, Elizabeth Wahlquist, Emma Wilkinson.

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Library Final Notice

Students are asked to return all library books this afternoon. Faculty members may keep books until Friday morning. The library will be open on the regular schedule until Friday at 12:30, and course books may be checked out for two hours or overnight, to students who do not have overdue books.

The 1960-61 copies of The English Journal and College English will be given to anyone who would like them, starting this evening—one to a customer.

Taxi and Express

On the dining-room bulletin board is a sign-up sheet for taxi transportation to buses in Middlebury for closing days; there is also a sheet on which to sign up for express to be shipped collect. These are official lists; no taxi transportation or express shipment will be arranged for guests who have not signed on these sheets.

The dollar for taxi transportation should be paid at the desk. Two tags for each piece to be expressed should also be secured at the desk.

Laundry and Dry-cleaning

Today is the last day for delivery of laundry and dry-cleaning. No more orders will be taken since they would not be returned before the close of school.

Departure Slips

About 20 persons have not turned in departure slips. These are needed at once for the dietitian and the housekeeper.

Hurry for Breakfast

The waiters and waitresses would appreciate guests making a particular effort to finish breakfast rapidly during the last few days. Since all waiters and waitresses are students, they must also prepare for their exams. Everyone's cooperation is appreciated.

From the Secretary

Will the following people please see Miss Becker at their earliest convenience: Francis Compton, Robert Jones, Richard Marr, John McGreivy, Oliver Turcott, Majorie Dundas, Nancy Jewell and Marian Warren.

Dark Laddie in Academe

That time of year thou mayst in me behold
When yellow beard, or brown, or whisps do stand
Upon those jowls that quiver with the cold
Of rank black coffee, cigarette in hand.
In me thou seest the twilight of such day
As after semester fades into the west
When, by the by, black tests do make me stay
Awake all night and keep me from my rest.
In me thou seest the waning of such wit
As on the ashes of late cramming lies;
Yet on the record where grades aye shall sit
My passion alters not the deficit.

This thou perceiv'st which makes thy justice firm
To flunk them soundly who so lately learn.

K. M. S.

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Banquet Reservations

Reservations for the banquet close at 6:00 P.M. today. Guest tickets should be purchased at the desk by that time.

Newspapers

Subscriptions of the Times and Herald Tribune expire Friday, August 11.

Photographs

Will the following people please pick up the photographs which they have ordered: Beane, P. Donovan, Gallagher, Utterback, C. Allen, Davis, Ulbricht, Seymour, Hindley.

Job openings

Job openings continue to arrive from the Middlebury Placement Office. An excellent opening, about which the Director has much information, has appeared at Bethlehem Central Senior High School in Delmar, New York. The work load is four classes and some work in dramatics.

There are also openings in Massachusetts, one in Framingham State College and another at Salem State College.

Reminder to Check Boxes

Guests are reminded to check boxes several times daily for notices, calls, telegrams, etc. This caution is particularly advisable during closing week.

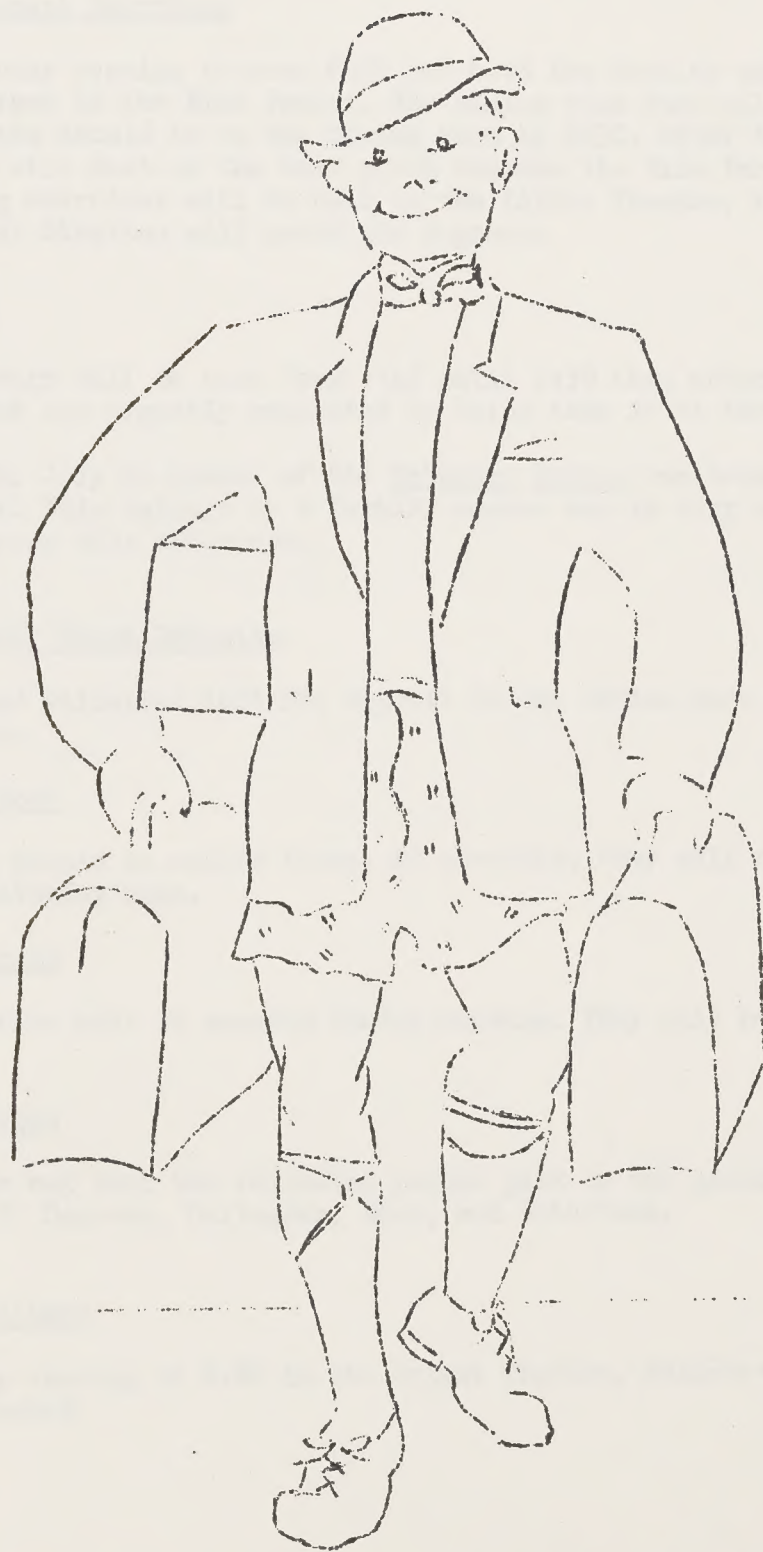
Some Statistics of Casual Interest

A statistical examination of the 191 students at Bread Loaf this summer has revealed some facts of general, if not very startling, interest. There are, for example:

69	Men students
122	Women students
113	Old students
78	New students
133	Candidates for a Middlebury M. A.
4	Undergraduates
121	Colleges represented
30	Off-campus students
8	Scholarship students
26	Seniors
5	Veterans

Deposits

Money and valuables left for deposit in the office safe must be claimed by noon, Saturday, August 12.



AND DON'T FORGET ANYTHING!

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This is the last "Crumb" of 1961

Commencement Exercises

On Saturday evening between 6:00 and 6:15 the faculty and members of the senior class will gather in the Blue Parlor. The dining room door will open at 6:15 and all students and guests should be in the dining room by 6:30. After the banquet the faculty and seniors will meet on the West porch outside the Blue Parlor, and at 8:15 the degree awarding exercises will be held in the Little Theatre. Following the opening address, President Stratton will award the degrees.

Library

The Library will be open from 1:45 until 2:30 this afternoon, and those who still have books out are urgently requested to bring them in at that time.

Also, the July 22 number of the Saturday Review has been taken by an anonymous borrower. This belongs to a faculty member who is very anxious that it be returned to the Library this afternoon.

A Reminder About Deposits

Money and valuables left for deposit in the office safe must be claimed by noon, this Saturday.

Parcel Post

Parcels should be mailed today, if possible; they will not be accepted for mailing after Saturday noon.

Dormitories

Dormitories must be vacated Sunday morning. They will be locked at one o'clock.

Photographs

We again ask that the following people pick up the photographs which they ordered: Beane, P. Donovan, Gallagher, Eden, and Utterback.

In Middlebury

Saturday evening at 8:00 in the Wright Theatre, Molière's Le Medecin malgré lui will be presented.